A PROCLAMATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERS PURSUANT TO THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ON AUGUST 28, 2020AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §8550 et seq.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 1-15-1030 of the Tulare County Ordinance Code, the Tulare County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency due to the Sequoia Complex Fire on August 28, 2020, and ordered the evacuation of the communities of Ponderosa, Cedar Slope, Piles Boys Camp, and points between; and

WHEREAS, in the August 28, 2020 proclamation, the Tulare County Director of Emergency Services also ordered the mandatory evacuation of Ponderosa and Cedar Slope; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors ratified the local emergency proclamation and evacuation orders at its Regular Meeting on September 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, when a local emergency has been proclaimed, the Director of Emergency Services is empowered to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency, provided that such rules and regulations are confirmed by the Board of Supervisors at the earliest practicable time; and

WHEREAS, the Sequoia Complex Fire continues to spread, presenting conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Tulare; and

WHEREAS, Government Code 8634 requires that all orders necessary to protect life and property, and all amendments and rescissions to such orders, must be in writing.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the mandatory evacuation order issued on August 28, 2020, as amended, is hereby further amended to remove the areas of:

(1) the residential areas in the community of Ponderosa, south of Ponderosa Drive, east of Kramer Meadow, north of and including Aspen Drive, east of Mountain Road 107, with restricted access through remaining evacuation areas on Mountain Road 107 to access Ponderosa;

(2) the residential areas in the communities of Pier Point, Coy Flat, and Camp Nelson, south of Highway 190, west of Clover Drive, north of Bear Creek.

Lombardo Point, Coy Flat Drive, and Barnes Court, east of the South Fork Middle Fork Tule River, with restricted access through remaining evacuation areas on Highway 190 to access Pier Point, Coy Flat, and Camp Nelson; and

(3) the residential areas in the community of Doyle Springs south of Doyle Road to include Road 208 and Wishon Drive, south of Jacobson, north and west of the North Fork Middle Fork Tule River, east of Doyle Road, with restricted access through remaining evacuation areas on Road 208 to access Doyle Springs.

but in all other respects, the order remains the same; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is issued pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, commencing with Government Code §8550.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

It is so ordered and proclaimed this 2nd day of October, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

JASON TABRITT, CAO

Director of Emergency Services

County of Tulare